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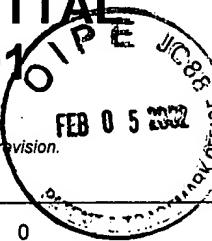
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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Specification

Please replace the original paragraph with the following:

Page 1, Lines 6-11

A1 The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,278, entitled "SELF-ADJUSTING ADAPTIVE MINIMAL NOISE INPUT AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT", filed September 29, 2000; and is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,483, entitled "ADAPTIVE AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT WITH ENHANCED DYNAMIC RANGE", filed September 29, 2000; the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.